together, there will be no Panchayat functioning. As there is no regular staff working as in the case of Municipalities, Legislative Council and bodies like that, there will be great diffiiculties. It was thought that it would be rather difficult to introduce the new system the more so because the existing system is what obtains in Travancore and British India.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will not that difficulty be solved if the old members continue in office till the new members assume office ?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—But in view of that fact that all our neighbouring States are having this old system it was not thought that there was any emergent necessity. However, the matter will be considered and if a workable system can be devised even in the interests of the Department itself, the proposed idea will be given effect to. I may tell the Hon'ble Members that the Registrar of Panchayats is very keen in getting the idea brought into effect. But these practical difficulties stood in the way. Anyhow we will think of the matter.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Does the Government think that there is any advantage by this new system ?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Yes. There is surely an advantage. Otherwise the Department will be worried. It would be a perpetual worry for the Panchayat Registrar also. This will avoid the necessity for publishing in every Gazette that such and such a gentleman is appointed a member for such and such a Panchayat. If only viewed from that point, it would be a very great boon. But the question is whether we can give effect to it in fairness to other considerations.

Election of a Member to Trikkur Panchayat.

226. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the date on which the term of a member of the Panchayat, Trikkur, expired last;

(b) when was the date of election for that membership notified in the Gazette;

(c) when did the election take place;

(d) who was elected ?

(e) when was the result of the election notified in the Gazette;

(f) when was he made a Judge;

(g) when was this published in the Gazette ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) In Dhanu 1108.

(b) In Gazette dated 22nd Makaram 1108.

(c) On 25th Makaram 1108.

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(d) M. R. Ry. Trikkur Madathil Krishnan Parameswara Ayyar Avl., B. A., B. L.

(e) In Gazette dated 26th Meenam 1108.

(f) From 31st Mithunam 1108 onwards.

(g) In Gazette dated 31st Mithunam 1108.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether the Government had to consider 7 months in order to confer the judgeship on him? Why this inordinate delay?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I regret that the file was misplaced in my office and this caused the delay.

Typists—giving relief to.

227. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to question No. 348 answered on 17th February 1933, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether consideration of the question of giving relief to those who have continued as typists for seven years or more is over; and if so,

(b) what is the decision arrived at;

(c) whether all those whose names are mentioned in *Appendix XVIII* (2) are continuing as typists; and if not,

(d) how many of them have been relieved of typing?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b) The question has not been finally decided.

(c) Yes.

(d) None.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know how long will it take for the Government to come to a decision?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I don't think that very much could be done at present. It may not be possible to do anything for the typists.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—So the question has been finally decided?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—As things stand there is no idea of doing anything to them.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Do the Government intend to keep these typists as typists till they die or retire from service?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—According to the recent orders a typist should always continue as a typist and a clerk as a clerk.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Are not the Government aware of the rules passed by the Madras Government in this matter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, The Hon'ble Member himself has drawn our attention.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—In view of that fact will the Government consider the question?

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